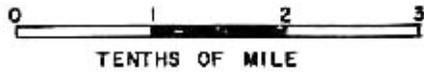


MIDAS # 5040
WATCHIC POND

STANDISH TWP., CUMBERLAND CO., MAINE

AREA 448 ACRES



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Standish Twp., Cumberland Co., Me.
U.S.G.S. Standish, Me., (7.5')

Fishes

Rainbow smelt
Smallmouth bass
Largemouth bass
White perch
Yellow perch
Chain pickerel

Minnows
Golden shiner
Fallfish
White sucker
Hornpout (bullhead)
Pumpkinseed sunfish
American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 448 acres

Maximum depth - 41 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 75°F

40 feet - 50°F

Principal fisheries: Smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, white perch and chain pickerel

Watchic Pond is located southeast of Sebago Lake along Route 113. The Maine Department of Fisheries and Wildlife managed the pond for brown trout until the mid 1980's. Due to the lack of public access to the pond, this department discontinued the stocking program. Watchic Pond is now managed for warmwater fish species.

The Maine Department of Fisheries and Wildlife introduced largemouth bass into Watchic Pond in 1956. Excellent angling opportunities now exist for largemouth bass as well as smallmouth bass and white perch.

Public access to Watchic Pond is available only by permissive trespass, since there is not a public access site. Purchasing and developing public access to this pond is a priority of this department. Future stocking programs will be established if suitable public access is restored.

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